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SUBJECT : SYRIA WILL NOT OPPOSE LIFTING OF ARAB

OIL BOYCOTT

REF : MANAMA 0126

1. FOREIGN MINISTER SHEIKH MOHAMMAD TOLD EMBASSY
MARCH 7 THAT SYRIAN EMISSARY ABDUL KARIM 'ADI INFORMED
GOB PREVIOUS DAY THAT SYRIA WOULD NOT OPPOSE LIFTING
THE ARAB OIL BOYCOTT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. REASON
IT WOULD NOT WAS ENCOURAGING MIDDLE EAST POLICY BEING
FOLLOWED BY THE UNITED STATES.

2. MOHAMMAD SAID BAHRAIN WILL ATTEND ARAB OIL MINISTERS
CONFERENCE, PRESUMABLY TO BE HELD IN CAIRO, AND VOTE TO
LIFT EMBARGO. BAHRAIN WOULD HAVE FOLLOWED SAUDI
ARABIA'S LEAD AND DONE THIS ANYWAY BUT FAVORABLE WORD
FROM DAMASCUS MADE THIS EASIER FOR GOB. THE FOREIGN
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MINISTER SAID HE IS CONFIDENT BOYCOTT IS ABOUT TO BE

LIFTED.
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